

# technology lessons 4 teachers

school year

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## top 10 websites secondary (6-12) social studies



**address america** –  
[bit.ly/1db7G6q](http://bit.ly/1db7G6q) (civics)

Stump speeches keep ideas focused & consistent. Have students write a six-word stump speech over issues in America & then share them.



**icivics** – [www.icivics.org](http://www.icivics.org) (civics)

18 educational games over citizenship & government, ways to make an impact, & curriculum units.



**endangered languages project** –  
[bit.ly/15eJlJK](http://bit.ly/15eJlJK) (cultural studies)

7,000 languages are disappearing, & taking cultural heritages with them.

The Alliance for Linguistic Diversity is protecting linguistic diversity & has available audio, text, & videos of native speakers of these languages.



**google cultural institute** –  
[bit.ly/12DQoK9](http://bit.ly/12DQoK9) (cultural studies)

Accessible cultural displays online from Google. Find artworks with *Art Project*; view world heritage sites with *World Wonders Project*; & explore archives with *Historic Moments*.



**cnn student news** –  
[www.cnn.com/studentnews](http://www.cnn.com/studentnews)  
(current events)

10 minute, commercial-free, daily news from CNN. Find free teacher materials with daily discussions & questions of the day.



**geoguessr & geosettr** –  
[www.geoguessr.com](http://www.geoguessr.com) & [geosettr.com](http://geosettr.com)  
(geography)

GeoGuessr is a geography game using visual clues in Google Streetview to find your location. Geosettr allows you create your own GeoGuesser game with 5 rounds.



**historical dictionary** –  
[bit.ly/1aZfqf3](http://bit.ly/1aZfqf3) (history resources)

HistoryToday offers nice, quick, & concise entries for students to look up definitions of terms frequently used in history text.



**myhistro** – [www.myhistro.com](http://www.myhistro.com) (history resources)

A timeline builder & map creation tool using Google Maps. Have students build either a personal timeline or one around a theme.



**infuselearning** – [bit.ly/1aZovEE](http://bit.ly/1aZovEE)  
(lesson activities)

A free student response system that works with any mobile device & computer. Ask a question or create quizzes, with multiple question formats.



**hiphughes history** – [bit.ly/1aZoY9V](http://bit.ly/1aZoY9V)  
(social studies videos)

Keith Hughes is a high school history teacher that has produced over 200 short, upbeat lectures on topics in U.S. & world history.



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